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DUNNEJOLTS FOE AT DEMO STATE MEET

Charges Republicans With Spending Money to Buy Governorship.

POINTS OUT LEADERS

Shows Opponent Backed by Interests-Labor Planks Hold Attention.

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 26-The democratic state convention reconvened here today at 1:15 o'clock after waiting more than an hour for the resolutions committee to complete its work on the platform. The convention was called to order by Attorney General Lucey, who invited all candidates for state offices to the platform. One thousand delegates and visitors were pres-

Attorney General Lucey in opening the convention said the democratic president with greater good feeling by both parties.

Governor Dunne was the last state

each address the convention

issue before the people. "Our oppon- given us a cent." ents are spending little time in analyz-

which will devolve upon Colonel in speaking. Frank O. Lowden if he is elected governor will be the appointment of the PRESIDENT GOES TO Illinois public utilities commission. Governor Dunne said that Lowder would be guided by the advice of his associates who he said, are "men who

lic utilities. Who are these associates?" asked. "Among them is J. Ogden Armour. Mr. Armour is chairman of the lied by Mrs. Wilson. Lowden Business Men's committee. Incidentally he is head of the ware-Lowden business men's committee also cratic national committee. includes railroad officials and stockholders in the railroad companies and

gas and electric light companies. "William McKinley, who is head of the McKinley interurban lines, is the same gentleman who called the republican convention to order in Peoria a few days ago.

"I would say that Colonel Lowden is as intimately acquainted with the railroad, traction, gas and electric light magnates as any man in the state.

Quotes Hull Speech. Governor Dunne then quoted the words of Senator Morton D. Hull, defeated candidate for the republican nomination for governor, who in a improve. speech at Taylorville, July 27, said: Do you want the public utilities of Illinois to appoint the public utilities

commission After reviewing the record of the public utilities commission, which he said was a record "of which Illinois should feel proud," he continued:

'Shall this record be maintained or shall a different character of commission be created, the record of which cannot be foretold? Will the corporations control the state public utilities commission or will the state public utilities commission control the corporations?"

This he said was the most vital issue ever presented to the voters of

Reviews Administration Record. The governor reviewed the acts and legislation of his own and the national administration. He declared the is-Eues presented in the national administration. He declared the issues presented in the national platforms of both the democratic and republican parties, can be condensed into a simple statement. It is this, he said: Whether the administration given by the democratic party shall be en-

dorsed by the American people or He accused the republicans of assailing the policies which he said have thus far have not only "preserved peace between the republic and all other nations but have preserved industrial peace within the United

0000000000000000000 Decatur, III., Sept. 26—Between O 200 and 250 employes of the Wabash shops today threatened to O walk out because an American O O flag surrounding a photograph of O O President Wilson had been taken O down from over the door of the O shops. The flag had been taken O o down by instruction of Master O Mechanic H. C. Ettinger, but O when informed that the employes O

Lake Vessel Grounds; Six AboardLost

Oswego, N. Y., Sept. 26.-Six members of the crew of the steamer Roberval of Ottawa were drowned when the vessel foundered in Lake Ontario, nine miles from here, yesterday, it was learned today when three members of the crew reached here exhausted in a lifeboat.

The men said their ship encountered a violent storm and was overwhelmed by the seas. Those who are believed to have been lost are Captain Peter Ely, owner and master, of Ottawa; First Mate J. Parissien of Alfred, Ont.; Miss Parent, the cook, of Ottawa, Ont.; Marcelle Meffiner and Harry Faquin, firemen, of Hull, Que., and Theodore Leroy, deck hand, of Hull, Que. The Roberval carried 256,000 feet of lumber. The wreck is said to be the

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worst on Lake Ontario in 20 years.

Dr. Ira Landrith Brands Argument of night. The airships crossed over the "Wets" Regarding Prohibition as Only "Silly."

Raton, N. M., Sept. 26.—The argu- in the attack, ment that more liquor is sold in "dry" party had nominated a candidate for states than in "wet" was declared "silly" today by Dr. Ira Landrith, prothan has existed since the days of hibition candidate for vice president at President Monroe, who was nominated the last meeting of the "dry" special train campaigners in New Mexico.

"Do you think for a minute that if officer to enter the hall. He was given the assertion were true the liquor ina rousing ovation as the band played terests would be fighting prohibition? he asked. "Wouldn't it be good busi-Chairman Lucey introduced the dem- ness for them to make every endeavor ocratic candidates for state offices and to increase in 'dry' territory if their sales increased proportionately? They Governor Dunne in part said: would be contributing to the expenses "Can money buy the governorship of this special train if liquor consumpof Illinois?" asked the governor, de- tion would be increased by our work claring this to be the most important and I give you my word they have not

From here the special train left for ing the achievements of the democrat- Colorado. Meetings were to be held road at St. Andreas, 25 miles south- thereafter arising concerning and ic administration but they are spend- today at Trinidad, La Junta, Rocky ing enormous sums of money in an Ford, Pueblo and Colorado Springs. J. Frank Hanly is suffering fro Pointing out that one of the duties "candidate's voice" and finds difficulty

NEW JERSEY TO VOTE

Long Branch, N. J., Sept. 26.-Presderive their incomes from such pub- ident left here at 9 o'clock this morn- him repeatedly, another in the open air home, to vote in the New Jersey demo- of workmen off for the noon hour. A cratic primaries. He was accompan-number of the latter sought to heckle panies themselves, "and that such em-

afternoon to keep an engagement with Hughes. house combination in the state of Illi- Samuel Seabury, democratic nominee nois and the head of the packing in- for governor of New York and Vance dustries of the United States. The C. McCormick, chairman of the demo-

MAY OFFER REWARD FOR GIRL ATTACKER

Grand Rapids, Minn., Sept. 26,-County Attorney Ralph A. Stone has sent a request to Governor J. A. A. Burnquist asking that the state offer \$1,000 reward for the apprehension of shouted many. man who assaulted Miss Olga Dahl, the Round Lake school teacher, Thursday

Mike Smith, a suspect, has been discharged. Miss Dahl's condition continues to

THE WAR TODAY

British and French troops today reached the town of Combles on the Somme front after having virtually pocketed the place in a struggle of many weeks' duration and are fighting to gain complete possession of it.

The Combles salient, doggedly maintained by the Germans, has long been a serious hindrance to the allies, hampering them in their offensive toward Bayaume

and Peronne. Bombs dropped in last night's Zeppelin air raid on England, caused the death of 29 persons. The Germans last night attacked the French lines at Verdun, driving in between the Thiaumont work and Fleury east of the Meuse. Paris today announces that the German assaults were repulsed. The entente allies have made

gains on the Somme front during the night. Combles is in danger of capture by the British. The towns of Lesbeonfs and Morval, the latter only a mile from

Combles, were taken. The capture of Morval and part of Fregicourt by the entente allies apparently seals the fate of Combles. Berlin reports the repulse of

Russian attacks in Volhynia, Galicia and the Carpathian mountains. offensive on a large scale.

Unofficial Petrograd advices say the Russians have begun a new Rumanians are struggling for supremacy over the Teutonic allies in the Transylvania Alps but Berlins says all their attacks have been repulsed.

In Macedonia the entente allies

have made gains. The Germans made another airship raid on England last night and dropped bombs in the northern and north midland counties,

29 LIVES ARE LOST IN LAST RAID BY ZEPS

in Three Days Reaps Grim Harvest.

London, Sept. 26, (12:30 p. m.)-Twenty-nine persons were killed in last night's Zeppelin raid, it was announced officially today.

German Zeppelins last night made the second raid in three days on Engwar office this morning said the raiders attacked the east and northeast coasts and that at least one other airship was reported off the south coast. The statement said bombs had been dropped at several places in the north-

ern and north midland counties. The Zeppelin raid of last night was made between 10:30 o'clock and mideast and northeast coasts and dropped bombs in the northern countles. The official account of the raid said that probably six Zeppelins took part

command are moving northward to- officially, suggested writing into the have crossed the Northwestern rail- do so, on account of any controversyy skirmish is said to have occurred be-rates of compensation except upon due tween Villistas and Carranza troops.

HUGHES IS JEERED

Toledo, Ohio, Sept. 26.-Charles E. Hughes faced two audiences here today, one at a theater which cheered ing for Princeton, N. J., his former at a large automobile plant composed The president expects to return this the nominee and cheered for Wilson.

> Mr. Hughes, in his open air speech, would never "surrender to force," and tation companies." repeated his assertion that the Adamson measure was not an eight-hour

law but a wage law. 'What about the Danbury hatters?" shouted a man. There were many street noises and apparently Mr. Hughes did not hear. Toward the end of his speech, other workmen took up the question.

"What about the Danbury hatters?" There was much other noise and voices. Mr. Hughes did not answer.

"How about the unions in the factory shouted another man Mr. Hughes replied that he favored unions and was cheered.

As the nominee neared the end of his address there was a growing volume of Wilson cheers sprinkled here and there with uncomplimentary references to Mr. Hughes.

TO TAKE ELEPHANT AND MOOSE ON TRIP

Chicago, Sept. 26 .- As a symbol of harmony between the republicans and the progressives, a baby elephant and bull moose will be taken on the special train which will leave Chicago Puesday, Oct. 3, carrying Frank O. Lowden, republican candidate for governor, Medill McCormick and William E. Mason, republican candidates for congressmen at large, and other candidates for state officers on a speaking campaign through Illinois.

Ottumwa Awarded \$181,377 Verdict. Des Moines, Ia., Sept. 26 .- Byron B. Seevers of Ottumwa, acting as broker for the Cleveland Coal company, today was awarded a verdict of \$181,377 in his suit against the company, by a decision handed down today in the Iowa supreme court. Today's decision was the third handed down by the court in this case, which was appealed from Wapello county.

THE WEATHER

Forecast Till 7 P. M. Tomorrow, for Rock Island, Davenport, Moline and Vicinity

nesday; probably showers; cooler; moderate to fresh winds. vesterday, 80. Lowest last night, 65.

per hour. Precipitation, .07 inch. a. m., 78; at 1 p. m. today, 55. Stage of water, 3.7; a fall of 1 in

fast 24 hours. J. M. SHERIER, Local Forecaster.

State Chief LendsEar to Strike Case

New York, Sept. 26-Governor Whitman has promised to meet here this afternoon a committee representing members of the state legislature from Second Attack of Dirigibles Manhattan and the Bronx to hear their request for a special session of the legislature to "deal with the situation" resulting from the threat of a general suspension of work Wednesday morning in sympathy with the striking car men. Hugh Frayne, an officer of the American Federation of Labor claimed today that 260,000 organized workers will guit work tomorrow.

The building trade councils of Manhattan and the Bronx, representing about eighty-three thousand workers, have postponed their response to the call until Thursday.

Disorder again broke out early toland. An official report issued by the day. A dozen elevated trains were bombarded with sticks and stones. Three persons were injured by flying glass. Two arrests were made

Judson C. Clements Recommends His Method in Address at Convention of Grain Dealers.

method of preventing strikes on railoads or other public service corporations was recommended by Judson C. Clements of the interstate commerce manding the battleship Nebraska at annual meeting of the Grain Dealers' Field Headquarters, Mexico, Sept. National association here today. Judge 26 (via radio to Columbus, N. M., Sept. Clements, who said he was expressing 26.) - Pancho Villa and his bandit his personal views and not speaking ward the American expeditionary law a "legally established obligation according to reports received and duty upon every employe today at field headquarters from a seeks and accepts service with the source which is described as being transportation companies, not to leave very reliable. Villa is reported to the service or combine with others to by statute, permitting a sufficient length of time for a fair and impartial investigation and determination of the IN TOLEDO SPEECH matter in controversy, either by arbi-

public tribunal." public service of the transportation Miers' ranch last Friday and now are companies are just as much engaged in interstate commerce as are the comployes are affected in respect thereof, There were also many cheers for in the same way and to the same extent as are the companies themselves, with a public interest which they can reiterated his declaration that he no more ignore than can the transpor-

CALL CANDIDATES FOR BANK MEETING

Chicago, Sept. 26 .- A meeting of all candidates for the Illinois state legislature was called today to be held here next Monday to consider state regulation of private banks.

Fourteen Chicago candidates for the state house of representatives yesterday pledged themselves, if elected, to work for the passage of a bill which would establish strict supervision over private banks.

DIAMOND FOUND IN MULE HIDE BY MAN SKINNING ANIMAL

Grabner was skinning the carcass of Lawn without being opened. a mule, which had been given him by All of the rulers addressed have rea coal company here, he found a one plied except the emperor of Russia. and a half carat diamond lodged in the In none of the letters state departhide. It is believed some one hid the ment officials understand, is there any stone on the animal's body with the in- proposal likely to make possible imtention of getting it later.

FIGHT SCENE SAY ADVICES

Bandit Chief Took No Part in Chihuahua Battle Offi cial Report Shows.

Washington, Sept. 26.-Confidential official advices, it was announced to day at the state department, show that Villa was not present during the Hidalgo day fighting at Chihuahua City, that no arms or ammunition were captured by the bandits and that there were no desertions from the Carranza

Secretary Lansing said the dispatches bore out statements by Eliseo Arredondo, Mexican ambassador-designate regarding the affair. The source of the department's information was not disclosed but Mr. Lansing said he regarded it as authentic.

The report will be sent to the American commissioners at New London for their guidance.

While the state department has not been represented directly at Chihuahua City for several months, it has received reliable information from British sources. Representations have been made by the state department to the Carranza government in behalf of Burton Wilson, president of the Ameri-Baltimore, Md., Sept. 26.-What he can club of Mexico City, who was arheld to be a feasible and equitable rested and reported threatened with deportation.

A cablegram to the navy department today from Captain Burrage, comcommission, in an address before the Vera Cruz reported all quiet there. Border rumors yesterday said there had been a bandit attack on the city,

can Arrested and Imprisoned Pending Payment of Fine.

Del Rio, Tex., Sept. 26.-Joseph Wilmeth, said to be of the Live Stock Natration or by some duty constituted tional bank of Chicago and George world Jewish New Year services Sept. man stronghold of Combles is virtualublic tribunal."

Miers, a resident of Del Rio and owner 27-28, will be held out of doors with ly isolated.

Judge Clements declared that those of a ranch located in Mexico, 40 miles an army column. The first time was a resident of Del Rio and owner 27-28, will be held out of doors with ly isolated.

Earth who were engaged as employes in the from the border, were arrested on at Metz, Germany, in the Francobeing held in jail at Sabinas, Mexico, pending payment of a \$10,000 fine, according to word received here today.

Americans. Chicago, Sept. 26.-Joseph Wilmeth and George Miers, the two Americans held prisoner by Mexicans at Sabinas,

Mexico, are expected to be released to-

day, according to officials of the Live Stock Exchange National bank here. Wilmeth, a representative of the Chicago Cattle Loan company, an organization connected with the bank, was in Mexico to arrange a loan for Miers. Officials of the bank had no information regarding the reason for the fine and arrest, 'nor whether the fine of \$10,000 had been paid.

AUSTRIAN EMPEROR REPLIES TO WILSON

Washington, Sept. 26.-The reply of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria-Hungary to the identical personal note sent by President Wilson to heads of belligerent nations, appealing for concessions to permit shipment of relief supplies to Poland, was received today at the state department. It was Springfield, Ill., Sept. 26 .- While L. forwarded to the president at Shadow

mediate Polish relief operations.

STATE DEMOCRATIC PLATFORM

Springfield, Ill., Sept. 26.-After reviewing the achievements of the state and national administrations the platform adopted by the democratic state convention here today deals with what it calls "the invisible government," in connection with which the name of Frank O. Lowden, republican candidate for governor is mentioned.

The plank on "invisible government" follows:

"We view with grave apprehension the efforts of the large corporate interests to govern the affairs of the the enormous expenditure of money in by the governor or election by the behalf of Colonel Lowden, the success- people; suffrage to soldiers in the ful republican candidate in the late field; a lakes-to-the-gulf deep water-Unsettled weather tonight and Wed- primary campaign. A sum prodigal way; revision of election laws to rethe spirit and purpose of the primary further development of the budget sys-Temperature at 7 a, m., 66. Highest law, which was designed to give the tem are also recommended. people a free hand in choice of their Just before finishing its work the Velocity of wind at 7 a. m., 5 miles candidates. We ask from whence platform committee added the followcomes this great fund, many times in ing plank: excess of the amount necessary to Relative humidity at 7 p. m., 81; at place the candidates qualifications for compel sleeping car companies operhigh office among the people?"

hour day for all men and women by them."

workers engaged in non-agricultural pursuits.

The platform pledges the party the initiative and referendum, the shorter ballot and a larger measure of home rule for municipalities and particularly home rule for Chicago. It favors a provision for a constitutional convention, the abolition of the state board of equalization and the substitution therefor of a tax commission. A corrupt practices act is advocated,

has become a rich man's game." Additional support for public schools, the placing of private banks people of Illinois at the state capitol, under control of the state, appoint-As evidence of this we would point to ment of board of agriculture members beyond all reason and in violation of duce the frequency of elections and

the plank on this subject stating that

without such a law the direct primary

"We advocate legislation which will ating in Illinois to pay their employes The party goes on record for "un- a sufficient wage and protect the travlimited woman suffrage and the eight- eling public from the tribute levied

BOTTLE UP COMBLES AND TAKE OTHER TOWNS ALONG FRONTAGE OF 8,000 YARDS

Chicago Man Anglo-French Forces Score AdmitsBeing Hotel Victim

Chicago, Sept. 26.-Edward R. West rice president of the C. D. Gregg Tea and Coffee company of New York and Chicago, admitted today that he was the "A. R. Wesley" who was trapped in a New York hotel with "Alice Williams" by representatives of the international band of blackmailers, and after being taken prisoner to Chicago was mulcted of \$15,000 on the strength of a fake federal warrant.

"The woman with me was not Alice Williams, but Buda Godman, a member of the gang," West said.

This woman is to all practical pur poses, though not technically, a prisoner in a Chicago hotel pending the outcome of the preliminary hearing of John T. French, George Irwin and "Doc" Brady on charges of blackmail-

RABBI WILL HOLD SERVICE IN ARMY

First Time in History of American Forces Jews Will Celebrate in Foreign Country.

San Antonio, Texas, Sept. 26.-For the first time in the history of the American army a Jewish rabbi will hold Yom Kippur or Day of Atonement services in a foreign country. This will be when Rabbi Isaac Landwest of Chihuahua City, where a slight change in the conditions of service or Joseph Wilmeth and Another Ameri- man, of New York, corresponding secretary of the Continental Conference today enroute to Mexico. For the sec-

Prussian war of 1870. Wherever the troops of the Twelfth division on hike from San Antonio to Austin, stop Wednesday evening, there The information did not state the the New Year eve service will be held. reason the fine was imposed and gave The time will be at about dusk. Rabbi no details of the arrest of the two Landman will officiate. Then the morning service will be held at sun- of the ridge he saw guns where he had rise. It is expected that all Hebrew soldiers will turn out at about 4 o'clock. Service over, they will join their commands and resume the

march. Services for both the occasions will be held along the great military line that stretches over 2,000 miles from Brownsville to San Diego, Cal. Points where the Hebrew soldiers will assemble for the New Year and Yom Kippur are Corpus Christi, San Anren, N. M., and San Diego.

American is Released.

eral Skinner at London cabled the state department today that Isador front was Combles, which differed Polak, the American citizen taken off from all the villages in sight in that the Dutch steamer Prinz Hendrik the walls of many of its buildings were when the vessel was carried into Zee- still standing. Also it formed an oasis brugge by a German warship last Sat- in the midst of the storm of battle. urday, had been released and now is Neither artillery nor infantry paid any at Amsterdam.

Latest Bulletins

Berlin, Sept. 26.-The Pesti-Naplo of Budapest says the Rumanians are compelling men between the ages of 17 and 55 in the occupied portions of Transylvania to serve with the Rumanian army.

London, Sept. 26. General Constantine Moschopoulos, chief of the staff of the Greek army has resigned, according to a Reuter's dispatch from Athens.

Danville, Ill., Sept. 26. Fire at

Rileysburg, Ind., six miles southeast of here, at noon today burned an elevator containing 16,000 bushels of oats and two cars of corn, besides the Chicago & Eastern Illinois depot. The loss is estimated at \$35,000. Berlin, Sept. 26. - Rumanian

troops have again occupied the heights on both sides of Szurduk and Vulcan passes in Transylvania, says today's German official statement.

Madrid, Sept. 26. The Spanish government has sent a note to Berlin protesting energetically against the torpedoing of Spanish steamers by German submarines.

Berlin, Sept. 26. James W. Gerard, the American ambassador and Mrs. Gerard left Berlin this morning for Copenhagen, whence Mrs. Gerard will sail for the United States on Sept 28

the Greatest Success of "Vast Offensive."

HUGE GAINS ARE MADE

Report Says Germans Lose Ground to Depth of 1,000 Yards on Line.

London, Sept. 26, (2 p. m.) - The British have entered Combles on the Somme front, the war office announced today and are overcoming the resistance of the Ger-

Berlin, Sept. 26, (by wireless to Sayville). Successes were achiev. ed by the Anglo-French forces on the Somme last night to the outskirts of Eaucourt L'Abbaye, north of Flers, says the official state-ment issued by the German army headquarters today. The conquest of the villages on the line of Gueduccourt and Bouchavesnes, the statement adds, must be recognized.

British front in France, Sept. 25, (via London, Sept. 26, 6:58 a. m.) -This has been another great day for the Anglo-French forces on the Somme. As a spectacle it was the most spiendid of all the attacks made by the allied forces since the commencement of

the great offensive. What either army was trying to do and how they were doing it were comprehensible to the eye for a sweep of

Tonight the British have taken half of Morval, all of Lesbeoufs and have of American Rabbis conducts these advanced their line on a front of 8,000 services Oct. 6, with General Persh- yards for an average depth of 1,000 ing's column in Mexico. He is here yards; the French have stormed Rancourt and have pushed their line to ond time in the history of the modern the outskirts of Fregicourt. The Ger-

Earth Shaken By Gunfire.

The correspondent of The Associated Press went forward yesterday over the ridge in the Devil's Wood and Ginchy region which the British had fought for over two months to gain. He walked for two miles through an area which reverberated to the blasts of the great guns. On the other side never seen them before. The guns were close up to the British infantry. On his return the correspondent chose a gallery which took him past many batteries which for two miles were pouring out their share of the

raging tempest of gunfire. Infantry Rushes Forward.

Shortly after noon was the time chosen for the infantry to rush forward under the cover of a final intonio, on the San Antonio-Austin road, tensive chorus of shell from the artil-Brownsville, McAllen, Laredo, Eagle lery. The ridges in front and on eith-Pass, Del Rio, El Paso, Columbus, er hand were flecked with racing Douglas, Naco, Nogales, Deming, War- sparks of flame. Within an hour at least 50,000 shells must have been fired within sight of the correspondent. Far to the south was Mont St. Washington, Sept. 26.-Consul Gen- Quentin, two miles from Peronne and commanding the town. Directly in attention to it. The gauge of battle was the high ground around it, the possession of which means the command of the town. Farther north lay

the ruins of Ginchy and Guillemont. Face German Cannon.

At the appointed time the waves of infantry surged forward to the attack. Then the tremendous fire of the German guns swelled to its utmost volume until the whole field was lost in vast clouds of smoke. The attacking infantry vanished in that grim pall while high overhead scores of sausage balloons and hundreds of aeroplanes, their wings gleaming like silver in the brilliant sunlight, strove vainly to see what was passing beneath them. Then across the dead fields arose a signal from Morval which told that the British infantry had reached another goal and that another village was tak-

Fight Now An Even One. Presently the British wounded began to straggle back. The German machine guns had stopped them for a while at some point but generally reports told of every position being taken on the minute set in the program. The British wounded said that of course they got there as they were used to getting there. Their great gratification was that it was becoming an even fight since the Germans had no more prepared lines but both armies were fighting in the open. Ac-

(Continued On Page Nine.)

Little Hope for Senator's Life. Manchester, Ia., Sept. 26. Physicians today held out little hope for the recovery of State Senator Eli C. Perkins, suffering from aenemia at his home in Delhi, Iowa. Senator Perkins

has represented Delaware county in the general assembly for four terms.

were preparing to walk out he O P00000000000000000